

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) Textile Research Associations have studied techno-economic viability of the 119 mills under NTC. Studies of 104 mills under 8 sick subsidiaries of NTC have been submitted to the Operating Agencies (OAs) for scrutiny and preparation of Draft Revival Schemes (DRSs) for submission before BIFR.

(c) and (d) Government have decided to revive all revivable mills and close non-revivable mills after giving VSS to workers in such mills. Details of mills to be closed or revived would be finally decided by BIFR.

Proposal or IFCI to close NTC Mills

1947. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that NTC Mills are going to be closed soon as per proposal of Industrial Finance Corporation of India;
- (b) how many mills are going to be affected by this decision;
- (c) whether Government have decided to take out their share capital under disinvestment plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) No Sir. There is no such proposal from Industrial Finance Corporation of India.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) and (d) No Sir, there is no such plan. Government have decided to revive all revivable mills and close the non-revivable ones. BIFR would decide on the issue finally.